

All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

Due to next Thursday being Christmas, and Wednesday, normally our press day, being Christmas Eve, a day when families like to be together, the decision was made early this week to split the annual Christmas edition into two issues, this one and the one to be placed in the mail on Tuesday of next week. This will help ease the burden on postal workers and on the newspaper publisher.

The eight pages you are reading this week contain Christmas Greetings which usually appear in the Christmas edition. Next week, we will publish another eight pages which will also contain Christmas Greetings and the annual Christmas Greeting Page sponsored by the L. O. A. Junior Study Club. Friday is the deadline for getting your name on the Christmas Greeting Page, the proceeds of which will benefit the City Park project.

We are having Thanksgiving at the Briscoe County News this week. It's a little late for a regular Thanksgiving, I know, but at this time last week we were unable to locate a source of newspaper for continuing to put out your hometown newspaper and the prospect was a little bleak for Christmas. The employees at the pulp mill in Canada, which furnishes us with the cut newsprint we use, are on strike. The paper mills in Texas produce only roll newsprint, and we cannot use this on our press. But we are happy to report that a supply has been located, and we think it will be adequate to carry us through the summer. Thus the reason for our giving thanks.

Family Histories Now Being Sought

The Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee would like to remind you of the deadline in which to submit your family history for the book which is now being planned.

The Committee is meeting now with the publisher, and is urging you to get together all factual data on your family, possibly during the holidays, so that it can be ready to turn in by February 1, 1976.

This volume will be very beautiful and will contain histories of Briscoe County pioneer families and early county history. You and your family may also buy a Tribute Page with just your family name or photograph on it. Many families have already submitted their histories and several are working on them now.

The Committee would like to have five typewritten pages from you with authentic names, places, incidents and histories of your family. Much work has gone into the preparation of this book and much work is yet to be done. We need your help in completing this volume.

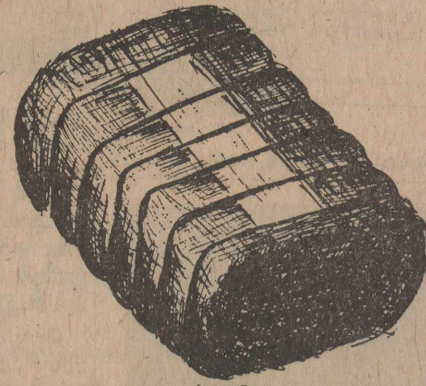
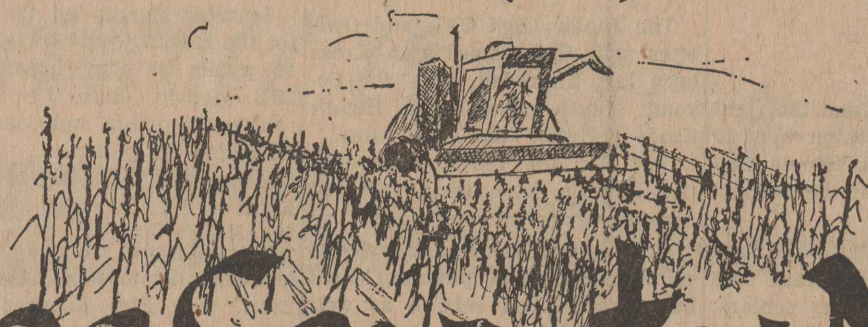
The books are being pre-sold now and you may purchase one at a saving by contacting one of the committee, or by calling Mrs. Edwyn Dickerson, 847-4120, or Mrs.



A LOYAL FAN. The only reserved seat in the Silverton gym is occupied by Truman Loyd at almost every home game. No one knows exactly how many years he's occupied that seat, but he's probably



Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Owlettes Win Consolation Trophy In S-E Tourney



VARSITY OWLETTES with the consolation trophy they won in the Springlake-Earth Tournament last weekend: seated, from left, Lesa Francis, Kim Hutsell, Gayla McCord, Donna Rowell, Margaret Crosslin, Tammy Stephens, Lee Ann McMurtry; standing, Debra Strange, Mignone Rauch, Dara Garvin, Kerri Arnold, Twila Wood, Linda Vaughn, Becky Francis and Suzette Fitzgerald.

Junior Varsity Owls Take Big Win Over McLean Tigers

The Junior Varsity Owls earned a big 36-10 victory in the first District 2-A game of the season

against McLean here Tuesday night. After having a cold first quarter shooting, the Owls moved into the lead and opened it wider each period. Danny Perkins led the scoring with 11 points. Chief Davidson put up nine points; Juan Ramirez, five; Kyle Bean and Donnell Polley, four points each; Earl Jarrett, two, and James Alan Patton tossed in one point.

The Junior Varsity Owls now stand 3-2 for the season. They have scored 185 points to the 171 points scored by their opponents. Brent Bean has scored 51 points for the Junior Varsity and Jace Francis has 36 to his credit. Both of these players have now moved up to the Varsity team. Chief Davidson has caged 39 points; Danny Perkins and Donnell Polley, 13 each; Kirk Durham, 10; Kyle Bean, six; Juan Ramirez and Doug McJimsey, five each; Earl Jarrett, four; Dave Francis, two; James Alan Patton, one.

After being ahead throughout the game, and holding an 11-point lead going into the fourth quarter, the Varsity Owls fell to the McLean Tigers here Tuesday, 51-47. The Owls had played a good game until they began making mistakes in the last period. Jackie Vaughn led the scoring with 20 points. Randy Clay put up 14; Ken Sarchet, six; Gary Turner, three; Brett Gill and Brent Brannon, two each.

The Owls now own a 6-7 season record, and are 1-1 in District 2-A competition.

The Varsity Owlettes lost a heart-breaker by two points, after they also had held their own very well against the McLean Tigerettes Tuesday night. Margaret Crosslin led the scoring with 14 points; Becky Francis and Twila Wood caged eight points each, and Mignone Rauch added four points.

The high school Owlettes have been taking donations this week and had a cake raffle at the basketball game Tuesday night to raise money to pay their expenses to the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo to bring cheer at Christmas

to those hospitalized there. The girls were planning to make the trip Wednesday.

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Mrs. Tunnell Buried At Quitaque Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary H. Tunnell, 93, of Farwell were conducted at 9:00 a.m. (MST) Saturday at Steed-Todd Memorial Chapel in Clovis, New Mexico, with the Rev. W. T. Perry, pastor of the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell, officiating.

Burial was in the Resthaven Cemetery at Quitaque at 2:00 p.m. Saturday under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Mrs. Tunnell died Thursday in a Clovis nursing home.

Born in Georgia, Mrs. Tunnell was an early resident of Briscoe County and also lived in Lubbock and Tulla. She moved to the New Mexico and West Texas area 17 years ago. Her husband died in 1934.

Survivors include a son, Clyde A. of Farwell; seven grandchildren, including Graddy Tunnell of Plainview and Mrs. Jack (Eloise) Strange of Silverton; 19 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She was a cousin of Mrs. Amelia Johnson of Quitaque.

Pallbearers were Graddy Tunnell, Richard Tunnell, Jimmie Heard, Martin Chandler, Prentice Mills and Lanny Doshier.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Koslowski, Carol and Cathy of Broomfield, Colorado spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Josie Anderson.

Hazel D. McDaniel, wife of Bobby McDaniel of Amarillo, had surgery Tuesday, December 9, in Tulla.

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Silverton's Owlettes really poured it on the Happy Cowgirls in the finals of the Springlake-Earth Tournament Saturday, taking a 49-33 win and bringing home the first basketball trophy that has come into SHS's trophy cases in several years. The girls opened tournament play with the Farwell girls, the eventual tournament champions, losing 66-30. In the second round, the Owlettes defeated Bovina 49-47.

Twila Wood led the scoring in the Owlettes' game against Farwell with 12 points. Margaret Crosslin was right behind her with 10; Mignone Rauch scored four, and Becky Francis and Lee Ann McMurtry caged two points each.

Farwell 15 27 52 66
Owlettes 2 8 20 30

Twila tossed in 22 points to lead the scoring in the Bovina game, with Margaret Crosslin right on her heels with 20 points. Becky Francis, Linda Vaughn and Mignone Rauch tossed in two points each.

Owlettes 13 20 38 49
Bovina 10 25 35 47

Margaret led the scoring in the Happy game with 20 points. Twila Wood put 12 points on the board, Becky Francis got 10 points, Kim Hutsell put in three points, and Mignone Rauch and Lee Ann McMurtry each scored two points.

Coach Weldon McCord cleared the bench, letting all of the Owlettes play in the victory over Happy. Outstanding in the tournament, in addition to the scorers, was Linda Vaughn, who played both guard and forward and was instrumental in pulling down lots of valuable rebounds.

Owlettes 8 28 36 49
Happy 10 12 26 33

The Owls also stayed in the tournament three games, losing the consolation trophy to the Happy Cowboys by a three-point margin, 61-58. The Owls played a pretty good game, but the Cowboys put on a full-court press when they weren't able to overcome a seven-point deficit in the last half, and forced the Owls to make mistakes which proved fatal. Jackie Vaughn led the scoring with 24 points, Randy Clay put in 15; Brett Gill scored nine; Tommy Lacy, six; Brent Brannon, four points. The only other player seeing action in the game was Gary Turner.

Farwell 14 24 41 61
Owls 16 27 41 58

The Owls lost to Farwell in the first round of the tournament, 70-35. It was the worst defeat the Owls had suffered this year. Darrell Reynolds led the scoring with nine points; Brett Gill got eight; Randy Clay, six; Jackie Vaughn and Brent Bean, four each; Brent Brannon and David Strange, two points each.

Farwell 11 28 54 70
Owls 8 14 26 35

In the second round of the tournament, the Owls held on for a one-point 65-64 win over Bovina. Randy Clay led the scoring with 29 points; Jackie Vaughn tossed in 16 and Brett Gill put up 15. Ken Sarchet caged three and Tommy Lacy added two points. The Owls came from being behind 17 points to take the win.

Owls 12 23 45 65
Bovina 20 40 54 64

The third and last tournament for the Owls and Owlettes will be played January 1-23 at Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty are visiting their daughter, Polly, at Arlington. She had surgery last Tuesday and her parents are going to stay with her until after Christmas.

Beef Certificates Available For Christmas Gifting

Terra Cotta CowBelles are once again inviting all local and area businessmen and individuals to give Beef Certificates for Christmas this year.

These certificates have proven beneficial to the Texas cattlemen, which CowBelles believe have boosted the local economy in return. Redeemed certificates tend to circulate local dollars.

The Texas CowBelles boosted the Texas Beef Industry by selling \$44,000.00 in certificates in less than a year's time last year, with the local CowBelles selling \$6,555.00 of that amount.

Such success could be possible again with the support and favorable attitude of local citizens.

Certificates are available at all local and area banks for year-round giving.

FBLA Chapter Choses Honorary Members

The Future Business Leaders of America, Chapter 2021, met Tuesday, December 9, 1975. A Christmas party was planned for Wednesday, December 17, and the day was designated as dress-up day.

Honorary members of the FBLA were also chosen. They are Charles and Mary Ann Sarchet, Jack Robertson and Troy Jones. Congratulations to these dedicated people.

Juniors To Have Bake Sale Saturday

The Junior Class is having a bake sale December 20, from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at both Bud's Grocery and Nance's Food Store.

They invite you to make your selection from their offering of all homemade baked goods.



You will win a prize if you can correctly guess the number of baby food jars that are in this Christmas "tree" decoration at Merlene's Flowers & Gifts. The empty food jars have been collected from the babies of Silverton since Thanksgiving.

Guessing Contest Underway at Merlene's

A contest is being conducted at Merlene's Flowers & Gifts to guess how many baby food jars filled with colored water make up the Christmas tree decoration in the window.

"This is the tree that the babies of Silverton built with their baby food jars," laughed Merlene Stephens, creator of the "tree."

Everyone is asked to stop by the store until closing time on Christmas Eve and register his or her guess as to how many jars were used. The jars will be counted when the "tree" is taken down the week after Christmas, and a prize will be given to the one guessing closest to the correct number. No purchase is necessary to enter the contest.

Children Invited To Santaland

Children from pre-school ages through the fourth grade in school are invited to Santaland in the Silverton School Auditorium from 3:30 until 5:00 p.m. Thursday, December 18.

A skit about Santaland will be presented, and nine live elves will distribute candy canes to the children. Santa will be there as the star attraction, of course.

The program will be sponsored by the L. O. A. Junior Study Club, the members of which urge parents to bring their children to this special holiday event.

Turkey Shoot Will Be Held Saturday

Silverton Young Farmers will sponsor a turkey shoot on Saturday, December 20, at the trap shoot located two miles west of Silverton on Highway 86. The shoot will be held from 9:30 until 5:30.

Turkeys will be awarded as the prizes. Proceeds from the shoot will be used during the coming year for the club's community projects.

Santa To Be In Silverton This Week

Santa Claus will be in Silverton and would like to visit in your home this week. His trip to Silverton has been arranged by the Silverton Young Homemakers, and the charge is \$1.50 per family that Santa visits—to help pay his expenses from the North Pole.

If you want Santa to visit your home this week, please call Debbie Barbour at 823-2142.

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MR. AND MRS. CECIL SIMPSON

To Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Simpson, of Tulia will be honored with a reception Sunday afternoon, December 21, from 3:00 until 5:00 o'clock in the Chandelier Room at the First National Bank, 101 North Maxwell, in Tulia.

Mr. Simpson and the former Rilla Lee Simmons were married

December 24, 1925 at the Methodist parsonage in Plainview, with Rev. L. N. Lipscomb performing the ceremony.

They attend the First United Methodist Church in Tulia.

Hosts for the reception will be the couple's children, Wendell, Ray and Edward of Tulia, Mrs. Willie Belle Webb and Mrs. Jimmy Webb of Lubbock, eleven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the reception. The family has requested that no gifts be sent.

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District 4-H Food Show Winners Are Named

First place awards and the right to enter state competition went to four outstanding individuals Saturday, December 6, at the District 2 4-H Food Show.

Qualifying for the State 4-H Food Show in June at Texas A&M University are the following seniors: Cheryl Gohlke of Farwell, Lynda Maunder of Lubbock, Janice Hughes of Seminole and Jacquelyn Langford of Farwell.

Junior division winners, who do not compete beyond the district level, were Shelly Powell of Ralls, Jill Whitfill of Lockney, Tanya Tyler of Hale Center and Julie McClurg of Tulia.

The annual event, said District Extension Agent Catherine B. Crawford, is a critical test of culinary skills and nutrition knowledge. Over 150 4-H'ers from 20 South Plains counties vied for top honors in senior and junior divisions at this year's show, held at Texas Tech University.

Lynda Maunder won the main dish class with her "Prairie Sunshine Souffle" recipe.

Jacquelyn Langford earned the best side dish award with her "Green Chile Spud Casserole."

Janice Hughes took top honors in the breads and desserts class. Her recipe was "Kalachky."

The fourth district winner, Cheryl Gohlke, won the snacks and beverages class with her "Fiesta Bean Dip."

In the junior division, Shelly Powell won the side dish class with her "Sweet Potato Casserole."

The main dish class was won by Jill Whitfill with her "Brunswick Stew."

Tanya Tyler won the snacks and beverages class with her "Colonia Pumpkin Loaf" recipe.

The breads and desserts class was won by Julie McClurg with her "American Heritage Banana Delight" recipe.

Briscoe County junior contestants were Jena McFall and Delinda Ziegler, who earned red ribbons, and Melinda Sutton, who captured a blue ribbon. Seniors competing from Briscoe County were Annette Fleming, Jo Jarrett and Rebecca Reid, all of whom won red ribbons.

All winners received 4-H award ribbons, and senior division champions were presented miniature silver bowls by Morrison Milling Company of Denton.

Junior High Split Games With Kress

The Junior High Owls and Owl-ettes split four games with Kress here last Thursday, with the Seventh Grade Owls and Eighth Grade Owl-ettes taking the wins.

Jeff McCord led the Seventh Grade Owls in scoring with 14

Judging was based on knowledge of nutrition, meal planning, food buying and meal service as well as on ability to prepare food, says Mrs. Crawford.

Members of the food show committee were County Extension Agents Karen Miller of Plainview, Sherry Etheredge of Tahoka, and Kathy Billingslea, assistant agent from Tulia.

Program chairman was Judy Carlisle, Swisher County Agent.

The District 4-H Food Show is conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

7th Owls	2	15	21	24
Kress	6	6	10	15

Jennifer Martin led the offense for the Eighth Grade Owl-ettes with 12 points as they breezed to a 28-8 victory. Rose Lee Perkins rang up 10 points, and Connie Rowell added six points.

8th Owl-ettes	6	10	24	28
Kress	0	6	8	8

The Seventh Grade Owl-ettes lost their game by only two points, 23-21, with Elsa Ramirez leading the scoring with 11 points. Scotti Fleming and Penny Cogdell put in four points each, and Shelly Harris added two points.

Kress	8	12	12	23
7th Owl-ettes	4	7	13	21

Paul Brannon was the highest scorer for the Eighth Grade Owls with 10 points. Mike Cornett caged six points, Kelly Comer and Greg Hill put in four points each, and Cam Forbes tossed in two points.

Kress	12	21	27	41
8th Owls	4	9	14	26

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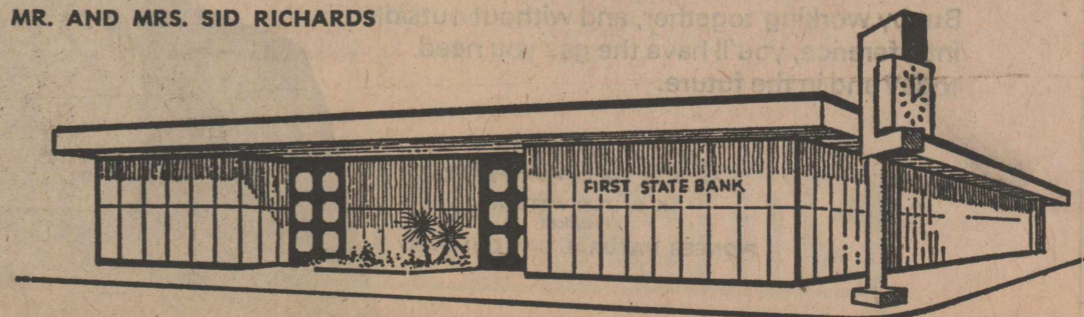
SEASON'S GREETINGS

We hope the holiday season brings you joy and happiness and prosperity for the coming year. We would like to thank you for your patronage and hope that we can continue to serve you in 1976.

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First State Bank



Christmas Season Ushered in by Group

The Christmas season was ushered in for members of Gamma Iota Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society at a coffee in the Chandler Room of the First National Bank in Tullia on December 6. The Christmas theme was carried out in table decorations.

The program was presented by the Scholarship Committee under the direction of Mrs. Roy D. Pyeat, chairman. She was assisted by Meses. Clinton Lambert, Mal Wynne, Leroy Thomas, Harold Hipp and Miss Augusta Uhl as they presented a skit which stressed the importance of early application for one of the scholarships available to members of the organization.

"To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to women educators from other countries" is one of the basic purposes of the society. Each year 18 international scholarships, each allowing a stipend of \$2500 for one year's study, are granted. On the state level, Texas grants 50 scholarships, some for long term study, others for short term use. Stipends vary.

In addition to the scholarships, World Fellowships are available and awarded to women educators from countries where Delta Kappa Gamma Chapters do not exist.

Mrs. Laverel Porter, president, presided at the business meeting preceding the program.

A Christmas Bazaar was held following the program. Money received from this sale will be added to the state scholarship fund.

Hostesses for the meeting were Miss Billie Jo Ayers, Meses. David Burgess, Warren Lee Bell, Bobby Howard and Ronnie Thompson, all of Tullia.

Members from Silverton, Plainview, Kress, Canyon and Tullia attended.

Christmas Supper Held December 13

Saturday evening, December 13, a progressive supper was held for the Silverton Young Homemakers. Appetizers were served at Kathy King's, salads at Debbie and Steve Barbour's, main course at Linda Mullin's and Judy Maggard's, and dessert, 42 and other games at the P. C. A. community room.

Attending were Fred and Linda Minyard, Fred and Lois Hill, Wayne and Betty Stephens, Steve and Debbie Barbour, Tommie Blackerby and Raymond Lee Steele, Vici Baird, Linda Mullin, Judy Maggard, Kathy King and Joe Bob. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

Jim Clemmer has been a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock since burning his hands in an accident at his shop.



PAM RAMPLEY

Miss Rampley Chosen

AAUW Girl of the Month from Roswell (New Mexico) High School is Pam Rampley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rampley, 2607 Cornell Drive, Roswell.

Miss Rampley has been a member of the chorus for three years, the Student Council for four years, Assisteens and the First Baptist Church.

In addition, she was Student Council treasurer in her junior year and is a reporter in VICA. She plans to attend Amarillo College to major in dental hygiene.

Miss Rampley is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Malow and Mrs. Mary Rampley, and is a niece of O. C. Rampley.

The National flower of the United States is the goldenrod.

To Marry Soon

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee announce the engagement of her daughter, Cynthia Lynne Cross, to Larry Douglas Comer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer. Miss Cross is also the daughter of the late Dr. James L. Cross.

Miss Cross was graduated from Silverton High School. She attended Trinity University in San Antonio and was graduated from Texas Tech University and holds a degree in finance. She was a member of Phi Gamma Nu and Phi Alpha Kappa, a professional finance fraternity.

The future bridegroom was graduated from Silverton High School. He attended Lubbock Christian College and was graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in agricultural engineering. He was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. He is currently employed with Parker Drilling Company and holds the position of operations supervisor with that company in Lima, Peru, South America.

BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS

MISS DONNA STODGHILL

A shower for Miss Donna Stodghill, bride-elect of David Majors, was held Saturday, December 13 in the home of Mrs. Harold Storie.

Mrs. Storie greeted the guests and presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Clifton Stodghill, and to Mrs. W. A. Majors, jr., of Turkey.

Guests were served by Miss Debbie Storie and Mrs. John T. Francis from a table covered with a white lace-trimmed linen cloth. A white china tea and coffee service and a centerpiece of white mums in a glass terrarium decorated the table. Guests were registered by Mrs. Bill Strange.

Special guests were the bride-elect's mother and grandmother, Mrs. Clifton Stodghill and Mrs. Bernice May, both of Silverton; the prospective bridegroom's mother, grandmother and sister, Mrs.



CYNTHIA LYNNE CROSS

W. A. Majors, jr. and Mrs. W. B. Mullin, both of Turkey, and Mrs. Bobby Boyles of Quitaque.

Hostesses were Mrs. Alvie Francis, Mrs. Fred Strange, Mrs. Roy Mayfield, Mrs. Jarus Flowers, Mrs. Harold Storie, Mrs. Shafe Weaver, Mrs. Lem Weaver, Mrs. G. Mayfield, Mrs. Bob Rauch, Mrs. Charlie Parker, Mrs. Tone Brooks, Mrs. Bill Strange, Mrs. Brubs Bomar and Mrs. John T. Francis.

Mrs. Planie Whitehead is a patient this week at Lockney General Hospital.

AUNT DIES IN CALIFORNIA

H. A. Cagle's aunt, Ella Myers, passed away in San Francisco on December 13. Funeral services were held Monday in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Bill Brooks of Amarillo had emergency major surgery last week. She is recuperating just fine. Josh Brooks has been staying with Mrs. Mildred Brooks and Roy in Silverton and with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pigg at Flomot.

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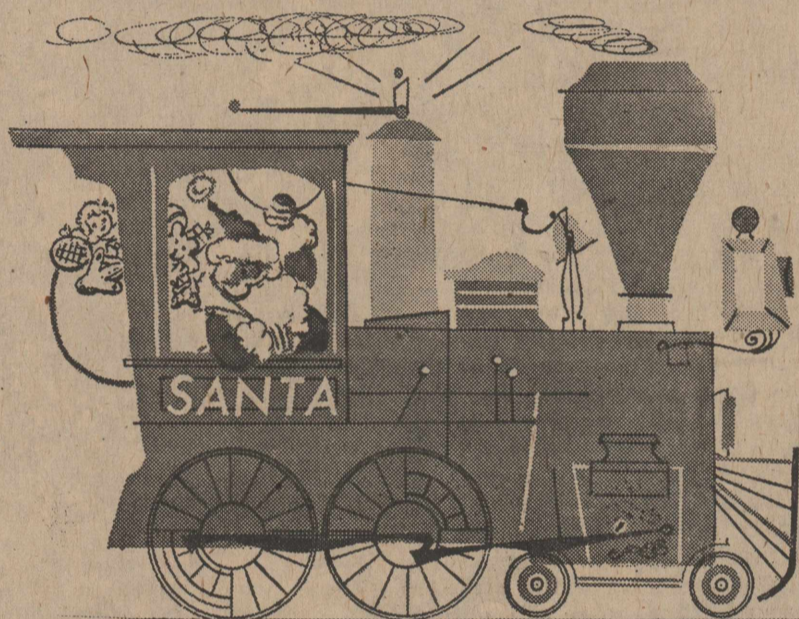
SUNDAY	
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
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Evening	7:00 p.m.

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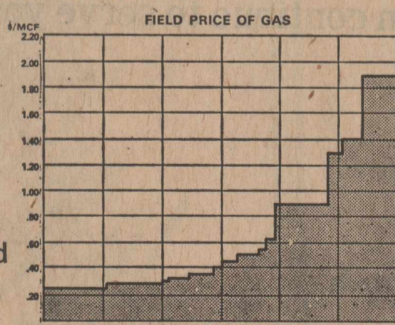


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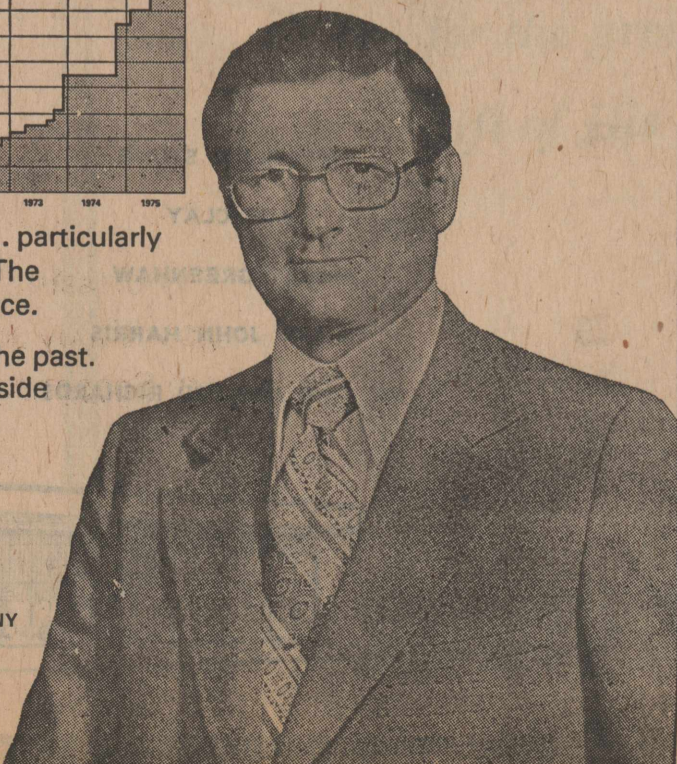
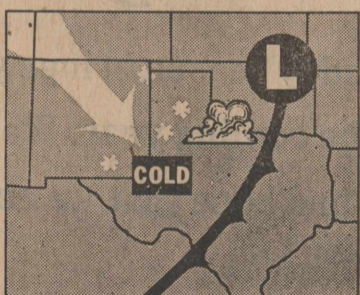
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The six flags that have waved over Texas were explored by members of March of Time Study Club and Century of Progress Study Club.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PLAINS WEATHER IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC. OF P.O. BOX 1427, PLAINVIEW, TEXAS 79072, who holds License No. 75-4 of the State of Texas intends to engage in an operation to increase useful precipitation and decrease hail-fall by means of airborne silver iodide generators and pyrotechnics for and on behalf of Plains Weather Improvement Association, Inc. and will conduct such program by means of aerial application of artificial nuclei as follows:

1. The area over or within which equipment may be operated shall include portions of these counties: Hale, Lamb, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Floyd, Crosby, Lubbock, Hockley, Randall, Deaf Smith and Parker.
2. The target within which hail-fall is intended to be decreased is described as follows: The outer boundary commencing at the point of intersection of the counties Hale, Lubbock, Hockley and Lamb, thence northward along the Hale-Lamb County line to the southern boundary of the Castro County, thence westward nine (9) miles along the Castro-Lamb County line; thence due north to State Highway 86, thence eastward along State Highway 86 to U.S. Highway 87, thence southward along U.S. Highway 87 to the northern boundary of Hale County; thence eastward along the county line

to Farm Road 378; thence southward along Farm Road 378 to U.S. Highway 70; thence southeastward 1 1/2 miles along U.S. Highway 70; thence due south to the Floyd-Crosby County line; thence westward along the county line to the intersection with Lubbock County; thence southward eight (8) miles along the Lubbock-Crosby County line; thence due west to Farm Road 400; thence northward along Farm Road 400 to the Hale-Lubbock County line; thence westward along the county line to the intersection of the counties Hale, Lubbock, Hockley and Lamb, the point of origin.

3. The equipment, materials, and methods to be used in conducting the operation are a weather radar system, cloud seeding aircraft and flares and liquid silver iodide generators for dispersion of silver iodide nuclei near cloud base.
4. The person who will be in control and in charge of the operation will be H. Robert Swart.
5. The operation will extend during the period beginning about March 15th and ending about November 30th each year for the period beginning 1976 through 1979.

Individuals, organizations, or agencies who consider that their interests will be adversely affected by the operation proposed may file a formal protest for consideration by the Board with the following:

WEATHER MODIFICATION AFFAIRS COORDINATOR
TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD
P. O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711

Dated 11-20-75

Signed _____
Frank Moore, President
Plains Weather Improvement Assoc., Inc.

Club Monday night at 6:30. The ladies explored these six areas of Texas during a progressive dinner hosted by L. O. A. Junior Study Club.

Guests were instructed to meet at the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank to board the bus for the evening's journey into the past. As the ladies were chatting, they were joined by an "old timer" and his mule, Betsy, who introduced himself and told the ladies that he had been invited to be the tour guide since he had lived in Texas under the six flags. "All aboard" was heard and all of the ladies eagerly climbed aboard the awaiting bus for the journey to the first stop—France.

While traveling to France, the old timer told of his adventures while Texas was under the French flag. About this time the bus arrived in front of the John Schott home which had been transformed into Fort St. Louis which was the headquarters of Captain LaSalle, who met the tourists at the bus and warned of the raiding Indians that were in the area. LaSalle's men escorted the ladies into the fort which they were served chocolate fondue, cheese balls and ham and pineapple tidbits. As the guests left to return to the bus they were presented French cookbooks and miniature forts as favors to put in their "goodie bags" they had been given on the bus. LaSalle and his men joined the group for the journey to the next stop on the tour—Mexico.

As the bus driver drove slowly down the street he informed the old timer that there were a couple of suspicious looking masked characters standing in the road. The

two stopped the bus by firing their rifles into the air. They boarded the bus and handed the old timer a note from their leader. As he read it aloud to the ladies, they learned that they had been hijacked by Don Juan and his group of banditos. The note revealed that Don Juan, being a notorious lover of women, was very particular about the females allowed to cross his territory so the ladies would have to pass inspection by Don Juan himself in order to be able to continue on their tour. The hijackers instructed the bus driver (in Spanish) to continue around the corner to the Wayne Nance home which was for the evening serving as Don Juan's headquarters. As the ladies entered the door, Don Juan inspected them and decided that all of them were pretty enough to continue, but he apologized for the inconstancy for salad. The ladies were seated at tables covered with yellow cloths and decorated with Mexican dolls and souvenirs. As Mexican music played in the background the salads were enjoyed and then it was time to board the bus again. Upon being presented miniature donkeys for their "goodie bags" the ladies, along with Don Juan and his men, were ready for the trip to—The Republic of Texas.

As the bus rambled down the street the old timer reminisced about his days of punching cattle on the range of Texas. About this time the bus stopped in front of the Church of Christ Annex which was transformed into a campsite of a cattle drive. The ladies were greeted by wranglers who invited them to stay and share their supper. The ladies entered and were told to be quiet as they signed the guest book so they wouldn't wake up "Joe the Wrangler" who was sleeping by the campfire. Upon moving on into the dining area, the wranglers told their guests to "Come and get it!" They were all served barbecue, baked beans, potato salad, homemade bread and iced tea from the old chuck box.

Following table grace, each one enjoyed the meal in the light of the kerosene lamps which lit the room. Bandana plates, napkins and cups gaily decorated the tables. About this time the old timer again called everyone to the bus and reminded them to be sure to

get their small branding irons which were a gift from the wranglers. The cowboys, spurs, chaps and all, joined the group as they traveled to the next spot—The United States.

On the way, the old timer sang (a little off key) Yankee Doodle as a clue to the next stop. Following the song, the happy band arrived at the Bill Yoakum home home which was all decked out in red, white and blue. Baseball, hot dogs, apple pie and L. O. A. are all typically American, but due to circumstances, only apple pie was served to the chattering group. Miniature American flags were given to each one and the trek began back to board the bus to journey to the next stop—The Confederacy.

As the bus rambled along the streets, the old timer led in the singing of "Dixie" and by the time the final strains of the song were heard, the bus stopped in front of the Ernie Williams home which, for the evening, was to be called "Tara." Guests were greeted among the white columns and magnolia blossoms by the "Mammy of the Plantation." After greeting each guest, she ran to the back of the house and got her "Masters," Rhett Butler and Scarlet O'Hara. The couple greeted their guests by pinning a cotton corsage on each lady and serving her a mint julip. As the last julip was sipped, the old timer again led the group back to the bus for the final journey to the last flag over Texas—Spain.

As the bus stopped back at the Pioneer Room, the 45 ladies entered to be entertained by a group of high school girls who presented a program entitled, "Texas Women—You've Come a Long Way, Baby." The Texas women was depicted from the Indian woman up to today, through song and dance. The actresses were Danna Garvin, Indian; Lesa Francis, Pioneer Woman; Suzette Fitzgerald, Annie Oakley; Kerri Arnold, Saloon Girl; Debra Strange, Flapper; Lee Ann McMurtry, 50's cheerleader, and Becky Francis, Modern Woman.

After the applause died down, the old timer thanked the ladies of March of Time Study Club and Century of Progress Study Club for their attendance and participation. At this time, after dinner mints (Roloids) were passed around and the evening was ended

with visiting and the receiving of Spanish soldiers for the "goodie bag."

The L. O. A. clubmembers who participated by preparing food and wearing costumes were Glenda Couch as LaSalle, and Tommie Blackerby and LaQuetta Schott as his men; Tina Nance as Don Juan, and Gail Wyatt and Jane Self as hijackers; Pat Edwards, Rhonda Burson, Bobbie Thornberry, the wranglers; Sheryl Weaver, Indian maiden; Ellon Yoakum, Lynda Fogerson, Paula Bomar, Kathy King, American hostesses; Jaleta Baird, Rhett Butler; Sandi Williams, Scarlet O'Hara; Patsy Towe, Mammy; Darla Greenhaw and Sharon Strange, Spanish senioritas; Gary Weaks, bus driver; Cathey Weaks, old timer.

The L. O. A. Study Club would like to take this means to express

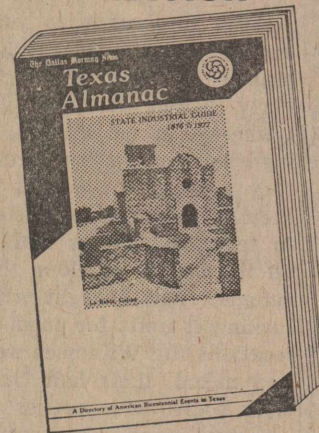
thanks to everyone who helped make the progressive dinner a success. A special thanks to Silverton School for the use of a bus; the Church of Christ for the Annex; Fred Edwards for making the branding irons; Gary Weaks for driving the bus and putting up with 45 giggling, chattering females, and to all the husbands and families for being so understanding.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I have tried to be good all year so would you bring me some things for Christmas. I would like a washer and dryer and some candy and goodies. Please don't forget Melissa and she needs a nice dress and some baby toys.

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O holy Night

May the blessings of His Holy Birth fill your hearts with joy and love during this Most Holy of Seasons.



Malawi Persecutes Jehovah's Witnesses

"Thousands of Christians are now under brutal persecution in Malawi," declared Rex Tiffin, an overseer of the Quitaque Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, which also serves Silverton. "Starting August 19, 1975, more than 34,000 Jehovah's Witnesses from Malawi who fled as refugees to Mozambique in 1972 because of severe persecution were forced to return to Malawi and now experience brutal persecution again. All of this is because of their refusal to join a political party."

Mr. Tiffin said he had received a report from N. H. Knorr at the Brooklyn Headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses. Knorr said that when a group of Jehovah's Witnesses arrived at the Malawi border, the minister for the Central Region, Mr. Kumbweza Banda, greeted them: "We welcome you with both hands. You left Malawi of your own accord and now you

have returned of your own accord. The Malawi Congress Party is still in power in this country. Go back to your home villages and cooperate with the party officials." Then, referring to the members of the League of Malawi Youth, he said: "My boys are here to see that you do cooperate with the Party." Soon roads in the north and central regions of Malawi were filled with Jehovah's Witnesses on their way back to their home villages.

In some instances the Witnesses were allowed to enter their villages and take up occupancy of houses they abandoned in 1972. However, in most cases Youth Leaguers soon called to ask if they were prepared to buy political party cards. Referring to Jesus' example of political neutrality, the Witnesses refused. Immediately beatings, rapings and other atrocities began again and many were driven from their homes. In Kanchenche six Witness women were all raped by several men. In Sosola village a group of men and women, including the local Member of Parliament Mr. Elson Muluzi, seized the possessions of the Witnesses and drove them from the village.

Early in September youths under the direction of the Kasonjola branch of the Malawi Congress Party visited homes of Jehovah's Witnesses in six villages, demanding they buy party cards. When they refused, the youths stole all their belongings, subjected them to terrible beatings and urinated on the supply of flour that these refugees had brought with them, making it unfit for food. In other locations the Witnesses were stripped naked, their hair burned off their bodies with torches and beaten until blood came out of their mouths and noses. This happened

at Chimasongwe village in Lilongwe under the direction of the local chairman of the Youth League, Mr. Chipukupuku, while the attackers were urged on by local women members of the League of Malawi Women.

Because no one will accept them, many Witnesses have been forced to wander in the cities by day, sleeping in nearby forests at night. Upward of 4,800 fled to neighboring Zambia, but reports just received say they were repatriated to Malawi by force.

SILVERTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Title IX STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and subsequent regulations of the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare became effective on July 21, 1975. Title IX specifically states:

"No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participating in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."

The regulations instruct the school district to disseminate a policy statement of intent to comply. The following policy statement is submitted:

"When hiring new personnel, the promotion or demotion of personnel, each case will be based on qualifications of each person for the position without regard to race, color, creed or sex. Dismissal will be based on

Dr. H. Kamuzu Banda, Life President of Malawi, recently instructed the Malawi police to round up adult Jehovah's Witnesses and put them in detention camps. The children are being left behind either to stay with relatives or fend for themselves. The government order applies this even to nursing infants. The police have ruthlessly executed this order. Whole congregations of Witnesses, men and women, have been rounded up and put in detention to further pressure them into buying political party membership cards and to prevent flight from Malawi, according to the latest reports.

performance or past record of employment without regard to race, color, creed or sex. Membership in extracurricular activities will be open to everyone in school. We make no distinction in any activity of this school with regard to race, color, creed or sex."

Title IX GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

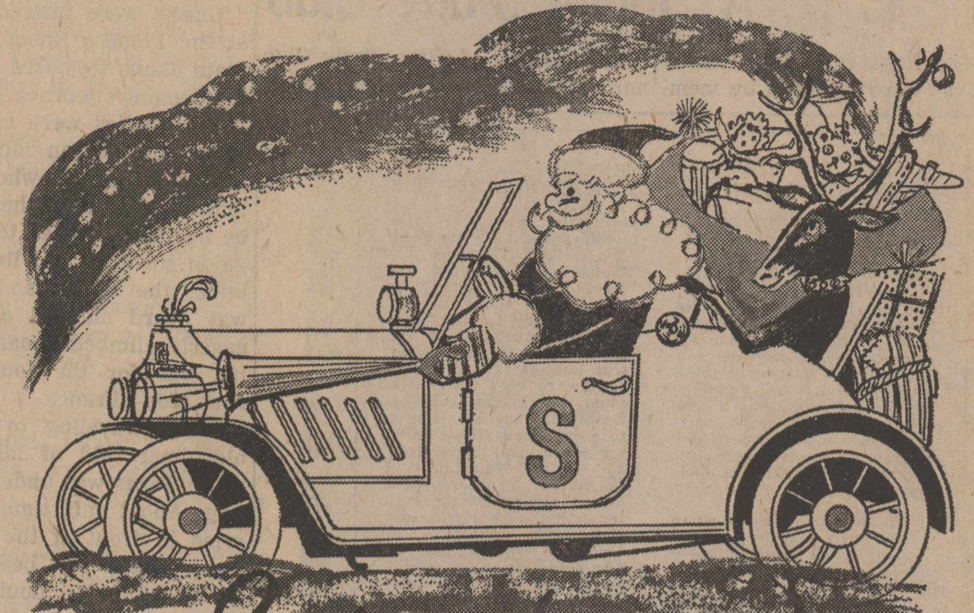
The primary purpose of this procedure is to provide for prompt and equitable resolution of student and employee complaints alleging any action which would be prohibited by Title IX regulations.

Step One—The resolution of a grievance through free and informal communications as close as possible to the point of origin is encouraged. A student with a grievance may first air it with the principal. An employee with a grievance may first take it to his/her immediate supervisor or principal.

Step Two—In the event the aggrieved person is not satisfied with the disposition of his grievance at Step One, he/she may file the grievance in writing with O. C. Rampley, Superintendent, Box 597, Silverton, Texas 79257. Within ten (10) days from receipt of the grievance, he shall request a conference with the aggrieved or render a written decision as to the solution.

Step Three—In the event the aggrieved person is not satisfied with the disposition of his/her grievance at Step Two, he/she may write the Superintendent, and request a hearing before the Board of School Trustees at their next regular meeting.

Step Four—If the aggrieved person is not satisfied with the decision of the Board, he/she may appeal their ruling through another judicial avenue including the courts, the Texas Education Agency, or the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.



Santas on his way!

To wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for 1976

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of our Saviour and to
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His teachings.
Let us give thanks
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gift of His birth.



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Freddie Stice, Pastor

Sunday

Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service..... 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Worship Service..... 7:30 p.m.



CHURCH OF CHRIST SILVERTON

Ted Kingery, Minister

Sunday

Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship..... 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study..... 7:30 p.m.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Larry Wilson, Pastor

Sunday

Library Opens..... 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
 Library Opens..... 4:30 p.m.
 Youth Choir..... 4:30 p.m.
 Training Union..... 5:00 p.m.
 Mission Friends, G.A. and R.A..... 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

Second Monday

Night W. M. S..... 7:00 p.m.

Second and Fourth Tuesday

W. M. S..... 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Junior High Acteens..... 3:35 p.m.
 High School Acteens, first and third Wednesday..... 3:35 p.m.
 Mid-Week Service..... 7:00 p.m.
 Choir Rehearsal..... 7:45 p.m.

Second Saturday

Baptist Men..... 7:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Earl Blair

Sunday

Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
 M. Y. F..... 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Choir Practice..... 6:00 p.m.



NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION

MISSION

Sunday

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 Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

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 Prayer Service..... 8:00 p.m.



OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father David Greka

Sunday

Mass..... 10:00 a.m.



ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST

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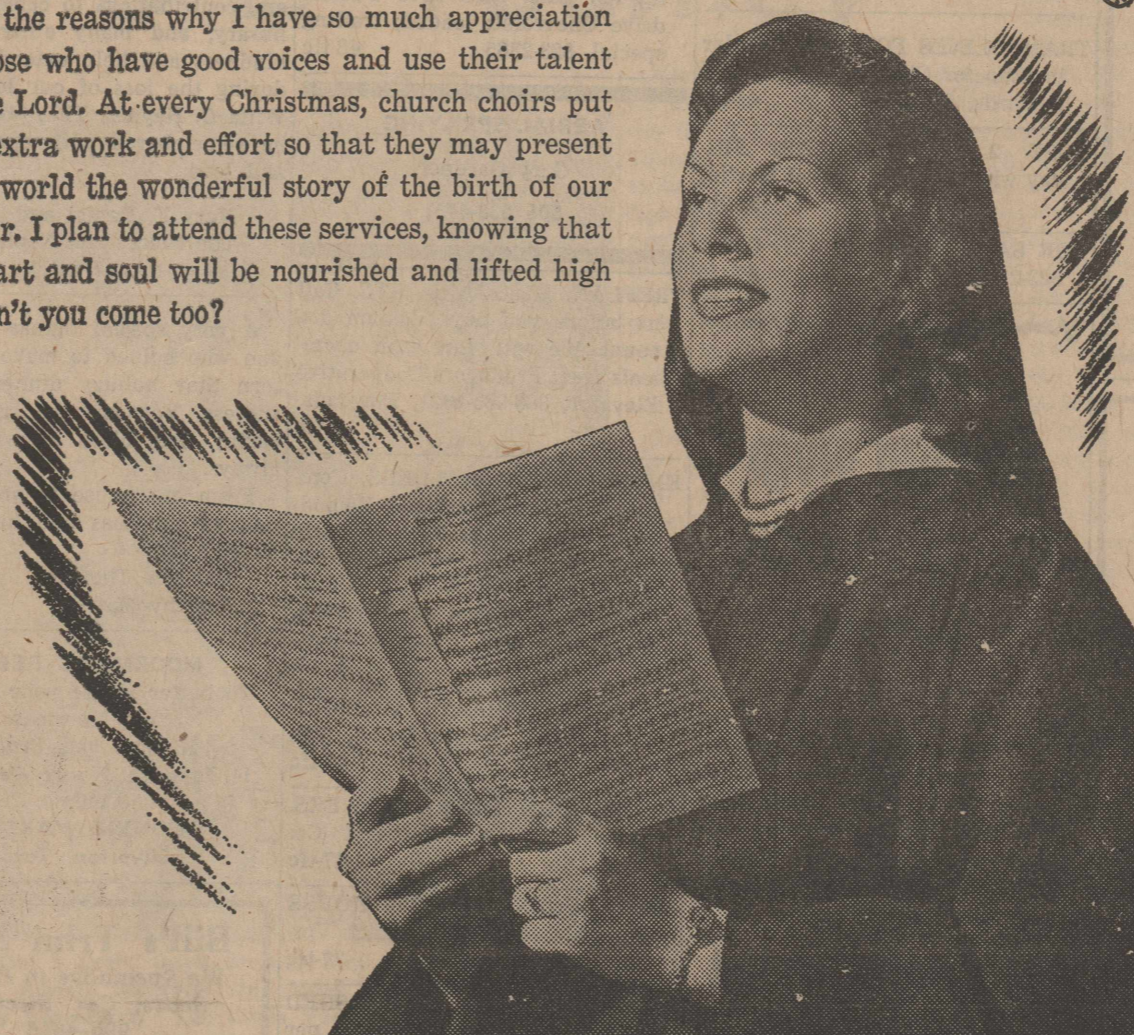
Worship Service..... 7:00 p.m.

... and they sang praises

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

LUKE 2, 13-14

I personally have a poor singing voice... this may be one of the reasons why I have so much appreciation for those who have good voices and use their talent for the Lord. At every Christmas, church choirs put forth extra work and effort so that they may present to the world the wonderful story of the birth of our Saviour. I plan to attend these services, knowing that my heart and soul will be nourished and lifted high... won't you come too?



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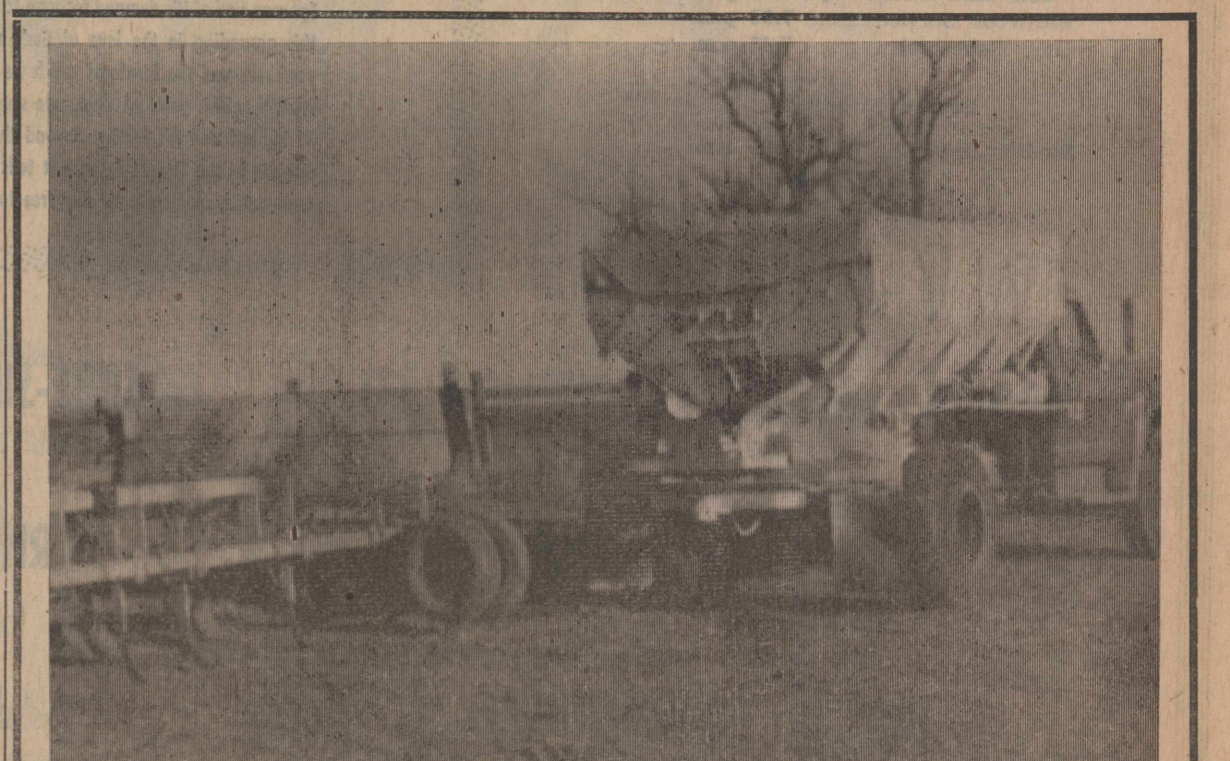
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